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SUBJECT: SIDOR STEEL EXPANSION PROGRAM

REF A. TELCON T. JASPER/J. MILLS, AUG. 12, 1975

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1. AQUILES GARCIA, DIRECTOR OF GOVT RELATIONS, ORINOCO MINING CO. CONTACTED CONCERNING REBID RUMOR. GARCIA CALLED RUMOR "PARTIALLY TRUE," SAID THAT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES INDICATED THAT SIDOR WAS MOVING SLOWLY, "CONSIDERING BIDS. GARCIA HAD NOT YET REPORTED ON CURRENT SITUATION TO U.S. STEEL BUT SAID HE WAS PLANNING TO DO SO. WHEN EMBASSY OFFICER SUGGESTED APPROACHING SIDOR OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, GARCIA STRONGLY OPPOSED ON GROUNDS ANY EMBASSY CONTACT COULD BE INTERPRETED BY SIDOR AS "PRESSURE" AT THIS STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

2. GARCIA STATED THAT U.S. STEEL, E.W. BLISS AND PRECOMPRIMIDO OF VENEZUELA WERE JOINT BIDDERS ON PROJECT. EMBASSY DID NOT DISCLOSE BLISS "UNSOLICITED BID" ON BILLET MILL. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN U.S. STEEL AND BLISS ON SIDOR BIDDING. SHLAUDEMAN

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